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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Intelligence Division, Office of Special Activities  
SUBJECT : Seat Pack Contents for U-2 Carrier Capability

25X1 1. Following our visit to the "USS Independence" the week of 24 June, [redacted] one of the U-2 drivers, asked me if it might not be useful to commence thinking about changes in the seat pack and survival equipment now used in the U-2 in the light of projected carrier operations.

2. Trading on your Navy experience, I wonder if you can let me have your views on this matter. I am not sure if you are familiar with the current contents of the seat pack used in the U-2 Program, but I do believe there needs to be some thought given to changes dictated by the water environment.

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Deputy Assistant Director  
(Special Activities)

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